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Dear Sir:

Transmittal of Response to File Defective Response of Application

This is in response to a *Notice of Defective Response of Application* under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Enclosed are the following papers related to the above-identified patent application:

- Transmittal Letter
- Copy of *Notice of Defective Response of Application*
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/22/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/03/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/22/2005
- Specification filed on 12/22/2005
- Claims filed on 12/22/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/22/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/22/2005

Applicant's response filed 08/03/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/19/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
 - the signed decl., must have citizenship, can't take it from data sheet.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this

Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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